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SAVE FOR A DEFINITE PURPOSE

You Will Need Money For Christmas

HERE IS AN EASY WAY TO GET IT
AN EASY, SURE WAY TO HAVE IT

Join Our Christmas Club Which Starts April 3, 1916

For Class 2, pay 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week, 6 cents the third week, and so on, and we will pay you two weeks before Christmas \$13.32.

Or in Class 5, pay 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, 15 cents the third week, and so on, and we will pay you two weeks before Christmas \$33.30.

YOU MAY REVERSE THE ORDER OF PAYMENTS
IF YOU WISH TO DO SO

For instance, in Class 2, going up, the payments start with 2 cents and ends with 72 cents. If you desire to do so, you may start with 72 cents the first week and pay 2 cents less every week until the last week's payment will be 2 cents. You may do the same in Class 5.

Or you can join Class 50 and pay 50 cents each week straight through, or you can join Class 100 and pay \$1.00 each week straight through.

PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE EVERY WEEK
OR MAY BE MADE IN ADVANCE

EVERYBODY IS WELCOME TO JOIN

MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS A MERRY ONE

Peoples' Bank & Trust Co.

33 YEARS AGO

From Files of Camden Herald.

Judge W. A. Steele has reopened his school.

J. H. Combs, esq., went to Memphis last Monday.

W. L. McElyea of Eva called in to see us yesterday.

W. M. King, our popular County Trustee, was in Camden Thursday.

Tom C. Rye and A. J. Farmer attended court in Waverly this week.

Joe G. Hudson is in the City of Rocks buying his spring stock of goods.

Louis Williams, a popular drummer of Nashville, was in Camden yesterday.

W. R. Hooten will begin a writing school in Camden at the court house next Monday night.

Rev. W. H. Mannon preached a very interesting sermon at the M. E. Church, South, last Wednesday night.

Married, at the residence of R. J. Bomar, esq., last Sunday evening, H. E. McElyea and Miss Nannie McMillan, both of this place.

Hen. W. P. Morris visited home-folks last Sunday. He is anxious for the General Assembly to close its labors so he can remain at home.

W. H. Evans brought 26 dozen eggs to town Wednesday in one basket. This amount of eggs were gathered in one week. The egg and chicken trade is becoming immense.

The Teachers' Institute met on Saturday the 24th of March, 1883. D. J. Allen was in the chair, and in the absence of the secretary L. H. Presson was appointed secretary pro tem. (NOTE—A. C. McRae, J. E. Jones, J. G. Presson, W. F. Maiden, A. C. Rushing and C. S. Brandon took part in the program of the institute.)

Mrs. J. D. Gillespie has returned home from Big Bottom, Humphreys County, where she was called to see her sick daughter, Mrs. Amanda Larkins, who has just departed this life.

We note in this issue of the Herald that John P. Lashlee was Sheriff, A. G. McDaniel Circuit Clerk and G. B. Greer Clerk and Master. I. C. Yarbrough was railroad agent. F. A. & W. L. McElyea and McElyea & Black were blacksmiths, W. P. McGill, W. T. Hubbs, R. B. Travis and J. M. Moses, physicians; T. A. Henry, insurance agent; Jerre Thompson, merchant; Bivens & McAuley, grocers and W. F. Maiden, lawyer.

PEMBROKE.

The school at this place closed last Friday. The term just ended was the most successful in the history of the school.

The people of this community deserve much credit for the success of the school, having manifested great interest in the work of the students. Especially do we thank the building committee, Boy McElyea, Will Walker and A. Devault, for their services. They have erected a first class school house valued at \$8,000, and installed an excellent heating system. Every school in the county should have a stove like ours.

The total enrollment was 102, but on account of mumps, sore eyes and other things the attendance was small the first two months. The progress made by the pupils was encouraging, and we commend them for their rapid advancement.

Last Friday night the drama, Dot, the Miner's Daughter, was presented to a large audience, all those taking part acquitting themselves well. Several from Camden and Eva being present.

A few more Sudan grass seed for sale at 18 cents per pound while they last. See L. N. Bridges.

MIDDLEBROOK.

Mrs. L. B. McEwen visited Mrs. Ellen Bridges Friday.

Mrs. Charles Jones spent Sunday with Mrs. John Jones.

John Jones recently moved his family to this community.

Mrs. Lizzie Rogers visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Kee, Sunday.

J. J. McIver and family spent the week-end with relatives near Eggville.

Jack Smothers and Robert Beasley were guests of friends in this community Sunday.

Miss Vernie Smothers and sister of Pleasant Hill spent Sunday with the Misses Brackin.

Mrs. J. H. Kee, who has been sick for some time, is improving, we are pleased to learn.

J. H. McEwen and daughter, Miss Lola, were guests of the family of L. B. McEwen Sunday.

MASS MEETING.

A mass convention of the Democrats of Benton County is hereby called to meet at old school house at Camden, Tenn., Monday, April 3, 1916, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention which convenes in Nashville May 17, 1916, and for the purpose of reorganization and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said mass convention. The convention will convene at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Camden, Tenn., March 18, 1916.

G. M. LESLIE,

Chairman.

D. R. GOODMAN,

Secretary.

GOOD GUNNERY.

Shooting with a skill which makes the American rifleman, when at his best, the peer of all marksmen, Orville L. Travis of Virginia made the record score of 260 out of a possible 300, in a tournament held recently at the marine barracks, Port Royal, S. C.

Orville, who is a grandson of James E. Totty of Camden, enlisted in United States Marine Corps at its Richmond, Va., recruiting station on December 18, 1915, and is now being held in readiness for transfer to expeditionary or sea duty.

Considering the fact that Orville is scarcely more than a recruit his performance in gunnery is looked upon by marine corps officials as little short of marvelous, and they expect him to break many marksmanship records before his enlistment expires.

Poultry Wanted.

J. W. Woody & Son and the Camden Produce Co. will pay the following prices cash per pound for poultry delivered at the car today and tomorrow:

Hens and ducks, 13 cents.
Old roosters, 6 cents.
Turkeys, 12 1/2 cents.
Geese, full-feathered, 7 cents.

The American Baptist Foreign Mission Society calls for twenty-two new missionaries for the foreign field to be sent out during 1916.

Those wanting to buy homes or farming lands, pasture lands and other lands, call on the Benton County Realty Company.

CLAUD.

Royal Melton was in Big Sandy one day last week.

Mr. Stagner of Bennett's Creek has moved to this place.

D. B. Holland was in Camden on business one day last week.

Newt and Will Melton of Harmon Creek were here Sunday.

Justice W. M. Blanks of Harmon Creek was here Saturday.

Scott Pierpont has recently removed his family to Missonari.

Mrs. John Cole of Sulphur Creek has been visiting friends here.

Oscar Phifer and daughter, Miss Ida, were in Big Sandy last week.

Noah Davidson smiles and says a new cook has arrived at his home. Mother and child doing well.

I must work the works of Him that sent me while it is day; the night cometh when no man can work.—John ix 4.

Friend, there is a work for you and me to do if we answer the purpose of our creation, and if the designs of redeeming love are answered with respect to us. That work is the work of religion.

Man was designed for religious purposes, and if you and I fulfill the purpose of our creation, we must be up and doing as Jesus was when He spoke the above words in reference to the work His Father sent him to do. The night cometh when no man can work.

The State Board of Health of Kentucky has issued a Statewide warning against rabid dogs, ordering all unmuzzled dogs killed. The order is the result of a widespread epidemic of hydrophobia, nine persons and hundreds of head of live stock being bitten. Health officers declare the conditions are unprecedented in the history of the United States Health Bureau.

Director Sam L. Rogers of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., announces the preliminary report of cotton ginned by counties in Tennessee from the crops of 1914 and 1915. The total for the State was 972,068 bales in 1914 and 295,707 in 1915. In Benton County 2410 bales were ginned in 1914 and 1,741 in 1915.

T. A. Berry will sell you good wheat bran at \$1.40 per 100 pounds at his place of business and \$1.45 per 100 pounds delivered anywhere in town.

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LADIES

We cordially invite your early inspection
TO
A charming and most interesting exposition
OF
SPRING MILLINERY

If you want to get a nice up-to-date Hat at a very low price, it will certainly pay you to see our splendid line of new Millinery. Miss Maude Weatherly has charge of this department, and her taste and selections express all that charm and beauty implies.

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